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## Official Information Act Request

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) that we received on 23 December 2020. You have requested the following information:

*"I request yet again the communications and discussions regarding the decision to initiate the Review of the IARC glyphosate probable carcinogen finding. You will note Allan that there is a gap in information and communications within the EPA team regarding the initiation of the Review as supplied to me in response to my OIA requests."*

Thank you for your confirmation in your response to us on 9 February 2021 that you did not want to receive any information previously supplied to you.

I appreciate that you believe that there is information that has not been provided to you about the decision to initiate the review of the IARC glyphosate probable carcinogen finding. However, the Environmental Protection Authority has undertaken extensive searches for your previous requests for information on this topic, and all information within the scope of your request has been previously provided to you.

Therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA, on the basis that the requested information does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. You can contact the Ombudsman on 0800 802 602, or by email at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via [ministerials@epa.govt.nz](mailto:ministerials@epa.govt.nz).

We will publish your request and our response on our website, [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz), within 10 working days from today. We make OIA responses available so others can read more about the work we do and the questions we are asked. Any information that might identify you will be removed to protect your privacy.

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Yours sincerely



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